



Mothers' Helpers

for the alumnae reunion are, left to right, Carol Keenan, Margaret Rose Pohlman and Carlin Ament. Their mothers, who are serving on committees for alumnae reunion, are Kathryn Hogan Keenan, Margaret Rose Pohlman and Bernadine Hingten Ament, of Dubuque. Mrs. Pohlman is chairman of the reservations committee. Mrs. Keenan is serving on the transportation committee, and Mrs. Ament is a member of the registration committee.

Received Trophies
Honors Convocation
presented by Sister Mary Anne
Cunningham, Home Economics
A. and Noma Gott, IFTA.

ship basketball team. They
Sheila Bitter, Mary McGuire,
Fifield, Benita Kue, Sally Mc-
Joy Conlon, Kathy McSweeney,
Madden and Regina Requa.

Roselyn Muehl, of the physical
were
erman,
nald,
Joy Conlon,
Madden and Regina Requa.

Reward Swimmers
Swimmers who earned awards
Jean Fife, Marjorie Kue,
Cronin, Kathy Leonard, Karen
Jean Boerschinger, Jane G.
and Camille Jacques.

Mary Ann Babor received the
pionship medal for bowling, Jo
Leonard for ping pong, Jon
for golf, Rosemary Van De
badminton and Mary Jeanne
berg for tennis.

Silver medals were awarded to
runners-up in these tournaments:
McCarville, Pat Spaight, Jean
Weis, Bonnie Haber, and Perle
Lee.

Helen Yuan was presented with
runner-up trophy which she
in the city ping pong tournament.

Rosemary Flynn Wins
In Bridge Tournament
Top finalist and winner in the
round of the recent bridge tour-
ment was Rosemary Flynn. She
and her partner, Nancy Dunham, won
last double rubber from their
parents, Carol Green and Mary Flynn.

The tournament attracted
first round entrants who were
fully eliminated with each draw-
er. Two girls from each draw-
er advanced as the round was
completed.

Chairman of the tournament
Sheila Branchaud, assisted by
monitor, Bonnie Haber.

Donna Koppi Manages
CLRK Staff Again
Reappointed as manager of the
college, Donna Koppi, sophomore
for the coming school year. She
will be the assistant manager
while Mary Dalton will be the
director and Mary McGhee, news
editor, will be Mary Flynn.

As college-trained women, said
the president, "you are to be apostolic
in the manner of educated Christians
—informed, resourceful, articulate
and, above all, imbued with a great
love. The enlarged vision which you
set out to acquire will accomplish little
unless it is vitalized by love and ener-
gized into action."

Speaking of the Mass as the most
perfect corporate expression of love,
Sister Mary Anne Leone urged the stu-
dents to take advantage of the oppor-

Clarke Hosts Alumnae This Weekend; Business, Social Activities Fill Calendar

Homecoming on Seminary hill will have a novel touch for Clarke alumnae this year. Formerly held during the summer months, the 1952 reunion was scheduled for this weekend so that alumnae might meet the students and observe the college in session.

Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, alumnae coordinator, and Miss Bonnie Hogan, Chicago, national president of the Clarke alumnae association, announce that registration for the reunion will begin at 7 o'clock this evening. Prior to that, members of the Alumnae Admissions board will have a supper meeting in the college dining hall. The alumnae executive board will meet at 8 o'clock.

During registration, which will take place in the drawing room of Margaret Mann hall, the

seniors will be hostesses to the alumnae at a reception in the solarium. Ann Dunbar and Betty Neville are chairmen.

Tomorrow's program will begin with Mass offered by the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, chaplain, in memory of deceased faculty, alumnae and benefactors.

President Welcomes Alumnae

The reunion will officially open at 10:30 with greetings of welcome extended to the alumnae by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president of the college; Milton S. Engelbrecht, secretary of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce, and Dorothy Culhane, president of the Student Leadership Council.

At noon students and alumnae will gather for a campus lunch which is under the chairmanship of Eleanore Rossiter '51 and junior Bunker Fox.

Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean, will address the alumnae on the subject, "Clarke Today," at the business session at 2 o'clock.

Alumnae Discuss Careers

Of special interest to students will be the Career Workshops scheduled for 3:15. At informal meetings alumnae will discuss job opportunities with students in their various fields.

Silver jubilarians will receive corsages at a dinner given in their honor at Bunker Hill Country club tomorrow evening.

Alumnae will have all their questions on the Clarke honor system answered at a panel discussion in which Patricia Donahue, Erma O'Neill, Joan Madden and Donna Becker will participate. The discussion will be followed by a humorous skit, "Linking the Past with the Present," written by Marie Petrone and directed by Marie McCarthy and Jacqueline Matkey.

An alumnae-student social is slated for 9 o'clock in the union. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilbur Dalzell, physical education director, surprise packages mailed in by alumnae during the summer will be auctioned off.

Father Friedman will celebrate the
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Drama Department Plans High School Play Meet

Twelve high schools in the Dubuque area have been invited to participate in the second annual play festival to be sponsored by the Clarke drama department Nov. 8. Marianne McCarthy, senior drama major, has been appointed general chairman.

The one-day festival will follow the same schedule as last year. A guest judge will criticize and evaluate each play after it has been presented by the individual high school. A round table discussion for directors is planned for the late afternoon, and the students will be entertained at a social hour in the gymnasium and union.

Publications Win Honors In Annual CSPA Survey

"Publications of Distinction" was the rating awarded to both the Courier and the Labarum in the annual survey conducted by the Catholic School Press association.

Only 11 college periodicals were selected from the top "all-Catholic" group for this special rating. Clarke was one of four schools to have both newspaper and magazine listed for the citation.

Study, Study is the thing to do, according to the vocal-dance chorus which will help link the past with the present in a student skit to be presented tomorrow evening at alumnae reunion. Left to right are Patricia Kilday, Barbara Gusich, Jean Spink, Julie Kramper, Lily Esquivel, Patricia Goff and Patricia Dietzler.

'Robin Hood' Set For New Operetta

Merry men and milkmaids will star in the annual Clarke-Loras operetta, De Kovin's Robin Hood, which is scheduled for Nov. 22-24 in Terence Donaghoe hall. Rehearsals have already begun under the direction of the Rev. Albert Carman, of Loras, assisted by Sister Mary Thomas Aquinas, BVM, of Clarke.

The third annual production of the two college glee clubs, this year's operetta will mark a departure from tradition since the last two were both Gilbert and Sullivan comedies.

The operatic version of the medieval classic is complete with all the characters which made the original story so popular—the adventuresome Marian, the fun-loving Will Scarlet, the jovial Friar Tuck, the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham, the guileless Sir Guy and Robin Hood himself, the man who "stole from the rich to give to the poor."

Soloists for the operetta will be announced later.

Sophomores Will Offer Double Feature Social

Entertainment of two varieties will be offered by the sophomores at a movie-social in Terence Donaghoe hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 18.

General chairman is Kathleen Mc-

Sweeney. Her assistants are Camille Potenza, Julie Kramper, Rita Jo Walsh, Marilyn Fifield, Musa Martin, Joy Conlon and Carole Donovan.

Cossacks Open Concert Series With Russian Songs, Dances

The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers will open the 1952-53 Clarke College concert-lecture series Sunday evening at 8:15 with a concert in Terence Donaghoe hall. The series is sponsored by the Student Leadership Council.

Known as the "singing horsemen of the Steppes," the Cossacks were organized in 1927 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, by Nicholas Kostrukoff, their present director. They will present a program of folk melodies, liturgical music and regimental Cossack songs and dances, including the famous sword dance.

Membership of the Platoff Chorus and Dancers has always comprised the best of vocal and dancing talent obtainable among the White Russian refugees who fought communism in Russia. All members are now citizens of the United States. Having already toured the five continents, the Cossacks are on their fourteenth tour of the States. The Sunday evening concert will mark the second appearance of the Cossacks at Clarke. In 1946 they were presented in a similar program.

Three other events in the series have

SLC Sponsors Series Of Foreign Art Movies

To increase the student's appreciation of foreign culture as displayed in modern movies, the Student Leadership Council is sponsoring a series of foreign films to be shown in the activity room of MFCH.

Pygmalion, an English film based on the play by George Bernard Shaw, opened the series last weekend. Starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller, the story concerns a professor of phonetics and Cockney flower girl to whom he teaches the refinements of society language.

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Sweeney. Her assistants are Camille Potenza, Julie Kramper, Rita Jo Walsh, Marilyn Fifield, Musa Martin, Joy Conlon and Carole Donovan.

already been announced. On Nov. 3 the Players Incorporated, of Washington, D. C., will return to Dubuque for the fourth consecutive year. Their choice of play this year will be Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*.

"Modernism and Religious Art" will be the subject of a lecture by Maurice Lavanoux, present secretary and one of the founders of the Liturgical Arts Society. With a background of 15 years in the offices of Catholic

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Clarkites Appear With Leo Carroll In Play at Loras

Leo Carroll, stage and screen star, will appear with Patricia Donahue and Cynthia Craemer, Clarke seniors, in the Loras production of *Jenny Kissed Me*, to be held Oct. 19-21.

A three act comedy by Jean Kerr, the play is under the direction of the Rev. Karl Schroeder of the Loras speech department.

Carroll played the leading character, Father Moynihan, in the original Broadway production. Currently working in Hollywood, his most recent movie is "Because You're Mine."

Title role in *Jenny Kissed Me* will be played by Miss Donahue. Miss Craemer is cast as Father Moynihan's housekeeper.

Bob Moddes will be Owen Parkside, a brash college boy, whose father is played by Cliff Lorenz. Enacting the role of a school examiner is Bob Kalaban.

Clarkites comprising the rest of the cast are Beverly Dolphin, Donna Koppi, Mary Dalton, Bernadette Dreyer, Kathy Bahl and Barbara Conlin.

—as the editor sees it . . .

it

happens here

school days, school daze . . .

and with them comes another variation on an old theme (as offered by a group of weary tuckpointers): "You can always tell a freshman" . . . by looking behind her at the upperclassmen carrying her suitcases up to fourth floor.

and even chairmen can be floored . . .

when it comes to "telling a freshman," as tuckpointer chairman Carol Dammann illustrated during orientation week. Conscientious Carol tried to lure an obviously misplaced freshman away from the faculty table in the dining room, and was promptly introduced to Miss Ione Zimmerman, R.N.

amid the hustle and bustle . . .

of freshman arrival Sister Mary Constantia paused outside Geraldine Rogalski's room to look at the little stuffed dog standing on Gerry's bed. "How cute," said Sister, examining him at closer range. "Why, that almost looks real!" And then it moved.

it's as easy as a-b-c . . .

to imagine the expression on Dorothy Culhane's face when one freshman stopped her to ask, "Aren't you the president of the SLC—sodality of Our Lady of Clarke?"

"beware the ides of march" . . .

is a standard warning of impending doom being replaced locally by "beware Nov. 3"—which should be the bluest Monday of the year if the college calendar is right. Loyal followers of said publication will find that it promises them: "Love's Labor's Lost"—EXAMS.

don't be a schmoo . . .

has become a universal idea of the logic class ever since Ann O'Hara's observation on the difference between being a man and a schmoo. Annie, who often speaks with the voice of experience, contended that if she had never heard of a schmoo, "and people told me to go get a schmoo, I wouldn't have the slightest idea how to go about it. But if they told me to get a man. . . ."

'twas a tall tale . . .

that Mary Jo Howerter told her friends when they warned her not to wear heels to a recent Loras dance, because it wasn't "a dressy affair." "Oh, but these don't make me dressed up," the diminutive Mary Jo assured them. "They just make me two inches taller!"

sorry, wrong number . . .

was the reply a group of sophomores gave to Loras' Dick Merkel, when he asked if any of them knew a certain freshman. Seems that every time Dick telephones to the freshman wings, this same girl answers and tells him very sweetly, "Hello . . . this is Rose O'Toole."

the wheel of fortune . . .

sped round and round and left Peggy Humeston and Mary Kaye Kuhl with brand new diamonds. Winner of Peggy's heart is navy man Keith Goldsmith, who formerly attended Iowa State Teachers college. Mary Kaye's fiancé is Ron Baumhauer, former Loras student.

Biology Forum Presents Blood Research Panel

Recent discoveries in blood research were discussed in the Biology Forum's first meeting Oct. 1. Participants in a panel discussion were Patricia Murray, JoAnn Grewell and Charlene Dolphine.

Peggy Humeston, president of the club, served as chairman of the discussion. She announced that at the next meeting of the Biology Forum, which will be an open meeting, there will be a panel discussion on sex education.

Press Club Discusses 'Idea Of A University'

To celebrate the centennial of Cardinal Newman's Idea of a University, the Press club has chosen Newman as the topic for its first meeting Oct. 22.

Phyllis Sinda, president, will be general chairman. Participants in the panel discussion will be Carol Dammann, Patricia Willging, Patricia Hogan, Patricia Deming and Jo Ann Klein.

CLRK Goes 'On the Air'; Log Lists New Shows

CLRK will resume its regular broadcasting schedule next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with a disc show conducted by Karen Bender and Marie Petrone.

According to Donna Koppi, student manager of station CLRK, the daily schedule will be extended to include a newscast and a program of dinner music.

The Clarke Radio club opened its year with a special broadcast on Oct. 4 honoring Mary Frances Clarke. A radio play, written by Sister Mary Ignatia, BVM, was presented on "The Woman's World" program aired over Dubuque station WDBQ from the Clarke studio.

Bernadette Dreyer played the part of Mary Frances Clarke in the play. Others in the cast were Nancy Macfield, Mary Lynch, Sally Coddington, Nancy Ward, Mary Dalton, Mary McGhee, Lyndall Bodner and Mr. Fred Syburg.

Barbara Gusich was the announcer. Technical details were handled by Barbara Conlin, Rita Mootz and Barbara Trapp.

Holy Ghost Mass Officially Begins 110th Clarke Year

Clarke officially began its 110th scholastic year with the Mass of the Holy Ghost celebrated by the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, president of Loras college, on Sept. 25. Bishop Lane was represented by the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman.

Classes began Monday, Sept. 22, following a week of freshman orientation. Students from five countries are listed among the 441 students enrolled at Clarke and Mount Carmel. Representatives of 14 states are included on the Clarke campus, with Iowa having the largest percentage of students, followed by Illinois.

New faculty members from Loras include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. S. D. Luby, the Rev. Wilfred Johannes and the Rev. Daniel Tarrant, moral theology; and the Rev. Anthony Lang, logic and speculative philosophy.

Sister Mary Georgianna, BVM, is teaching physics, education and mathematics courses. Sister Mary Howard, BVM, of the economics department, is also a freshman advisor.

Ione Zimmerman, Rochester, Minn., is the new college nurse.

Former Students Become Postulants

Four former Clarkites began training for the religious life within the past month.

At Mount Carmel, the BVM motherhouse, are Nancy Dunham '53 and Therese Fox '52. Olive McElroy '54 has joined her sister Anna Mae '53 at the Maryknoll motherhouse in Ossining, N. Y., while Margaret Sullivan '54 is at the motherhouse of the Adrian Dominicans in Adrian, Mich.

A Chicagoan, Miss Fox majored in home economics while at Clarke. Besides her work as prefect of the sodality in her senior year, she was also active in the home economics club and the WAA. In her junior year she was class secretary.

Elected senior class president last spring, Miss Dunham of St. Charles, Ill., resigned from the office when she entered Mount Carmel. Consistently on the dean's list, she was a major in music. Her extracurricular interests included the CCP, the WAA and the Cecilian Circle.

Miss McElroy, an economics major, is from Delmar. An active sodalist, she was also member of the WAA, and for two years was voted a place on the all-star basketball team.

Freshmen Have Scientific Bent

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and Arlene Runde, Dubuque.

Mona Garvey is another of those following in her mother's footsteps here. She is the daughter of Clara Spain Garvey.

The three members of the speech department claiming former connections with the college are Margaret Koob, Dubuque, daughter of Margaret Donahue Koob and cousin of Margaret Kretschmer Schmidt; Kathryn Burke, Des Moines, cousin of Rosemarie Van Dyke and Jane Mitchell Syburg, and Nancy Ward, Dubuque, step-sister of Jannan Roussel and cousin of Shirley Quinn.

Others in the department are Patricia Dietzler, Chicago; Dolores Dolan, Waterloo; Suzanne Kelly, LaCrosse, Wis.; Patricia Kilday, Chicago; Jeanne Wadou, Milwaukee, and Carole White, Dubuque.

Take Economics

Favoring economics are Charlotte Aldera, Jefferson; Mary K. Bruning, St. Cloud, Minn.; Lenore Hirst, Galena, Ill.; Sheila Kelsh, Mason City; Kathleen McCleary, Keokuk, and Mary Lee Steimel, Buckingham.

Mary Lee is a cousin of Patricia, Georgia and Evelyn Murphy. Charlotte is the sister of Therese and the cousin of Mary Virginia Aldera Reed. Sociology majors include Mary Alice Bulkley, Dubuque, whose mother, Alice McCormick Bulkley, and aunt, Dr. Mary McCormick, are both Clarke alumnae, and Mary Dougherty of Mason City, the cousin of Ann Lawlor.

Rooms Get Touch of Picasso As Residents 'Rent-a-Print'



Peggy Fox, left, and Terry Wilde select a painting for their rooms from the Rent-a-Print collection offered by the art department.

by Pat Spaight

Picture-packed bulletin boards and school pennants are in the background in students' rooms this year—a result of the new project launched by the art department to familiarize Clarkites with good traditional and contemporary paintings. Prints ranging from Giotto to Picasso have been matted and framed for rental.

Coordinator of the project is Rosemarie Roth, senior art major.

Although the pictures were usually selected to serve as a springboard for a color scheme or to match an existing one, some of the girls have unique reasons for their preferences.

Likes Abstract Art

Terry Wilde is one of the few who chose a piece of abstract art. Above her desk hangs "U.S.S. Nevada," interpreted by Ralston Crawford. Terry has found that "you have to live with abstract art to like it," and she has become so fond of this print that she hopes to buy it.

Since she enjoys realistic art, Peggy Fox chose two works by Peter Hurd. She feels that his "Valley in Summer" and "Shower in the Prairie" add the

color and mood that her room needs. Another Hurd enthusiast is Barbara Conlin who selected his striking panorama "Bonfire."

Cynthia Craemer and Marjorie Coltell have found the perfect match for their cafe curtains. Both print and drapes are reproductions of Grant Wood's "Ride of Paul Revere."

Chooses Ballet Sketches

Degas ballet sketches can be seen in the rooms of Elayne Dowd, Geraldine Rogalski and Mary Elaine Pashade.

Millard Sheets' superb painting of horses in his "California" was the immediate favorite of Kathleen McSweeney and Margie Gildner.

The procession will then re-enter the chapel where the Rev. Rev. Auer, of St. Mary's church, bugle, will deliver a sermon.

The Sodality is handling a

mens' and a women's department for the feast. Prefects Sullivan has appointed Joanne and Julia Duda as general ch

Candles for the procession will be

poured by chairman Kitty W

Joan Cronin, Marilyn Fisfeld, H

Drama Department Selects 'Tovarich' For Arena Play

Tovarich, a Russian comedy, was selected for the fall production to be presented Nov. 15, 16 and 17 by the Clarke College Players. Sister Xavier, BVM, chairman of the

department, will be the director. Written by Jacques Deval, distinguished French dramatist and

the play was presented for the first time in Paris in October of 1947. Tovarich ran for some 800 performances in Paris and has since been produced and reproduced in almost

city and town in Europe. It was made into a movie by Warner

Brothers and was a success in arena style in the Clarke

stage. To the knowledge of the writer, it will mark the first time

that this method of presentation has been done using this

Tovarich is the same story of a general of the Cossack cavalry and

his wife, a grand duchess, who voluntary

poverty although they

had a million francs stored in a

box. This money was used for the Cossack cavalry and their

comrades have been hiding from the

comics as recognized Russians.

Press Club Seeks Fresh Talent In Writing Contest

Interested in treasure? A wealth of prizes awaits the winners of the writing contest being conducted by the Press club.

Contestants may submit entries in three divisions—short story, poetry, essay. Deadline is Oct. 15.

Those placing first in each classification will carry off either a bid to the sophomore soiree, two tickets to the first SLC dance or two tickets to the Loras Homecoming game. To each of the winners the press club also promises publication of prize entries in the

Labarum, an interview over CLRK and recognition in the Courier.

Judges for the contest will be Sister Mary Philippa, BVM, chairman of the English department, Sister Mary Adorita, BVM, Sister Mary Ignatia, BVM, and Sister Mary Michael, BVM, publication moderators. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Courier.

The contest is open to all students with the exception of Labarum staff members.